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NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 7, 1866.

THE TRADES LICENCE ORDINANCE AGAIN.

In the few hurried remarks that we made upon this measure, on Saturday, we fell into a mistake through a wrong enumeration of the clauses. Thus we were made to advocate the expunging of clauses 8 and 9. So far from this we would advocate the increase of a Banker's licence to $500, and that of Barrister-at-Law to $200. The Physician's licence we would raise to $100, and the Surveyor's to $50. With regard to inland steamboats, we do not see the propriety of placing a heavier burthen upon them than upon shipping from the sea; indeed we think every encouragement ought to be given to shipping enterprise both inland and ocean; and to place a petty tax of $50 a year upon those who may have sufficient enterprise to place steamers upon our inland waters would have the appearance of a vexatious impost, while, as a revenue measure, it would be altogether too insignificant to justify the creation of any ill-feeling. The imposition of any tax upon steamers, in addition to the "licenses and fees already payable," we consider an unwise measure, in the present circumstances of the country. With regard to the proposed tax upon cattle grazing upon Crown Lands, it appears to us that, inasmuch as legislation should have in view the encouragement of stock *raising*, rather than stock *importation*, to place an import duty of, say, $5 per head upon cattle, would be far more productive of revenue, and would, at the same time, encourage breeding within the Colony. We would reiterate our objection to the clause proposing to levy a tax of $2 50 per month upon every person occupying Crown Lands. The clause as it now stands would subject every person to the tax who may erect a cabin merely, a thing altogether preposterous. In connection with this subject we would allude to the sixth clause, which reads as follows: "By every person carrying on any other Trade, $5 for every three months." The term "other Trade" is used in contradistinction to the term "Merchant or Trader," in the preceding clause. Now, we should like to have the term "Trader" defined, so that the public might be aware of the intended application of the clause. Upon application to the hon. Attorney General we are told that the phraseology is the same as that used in the old Act, and that the definition of the term "Trader" has been settled by a decision in our Courts. We believe that our worthy Police Magistrate has very properly decided that its application is confined to those engaged in buying and selling, and not to mechanics or producers, and thus its operations have been confined to regular Traders in this District. But we learn that a very different interpretation has been given in the interior, and that for the purposes of the Act mechanics, and even agriculturists, have been held to be "Traders," and treated accordingly. It appears to us that the law has been rightly interpreted in this district, and wrongly in the interior; but, however that may be, it is obviously absurd as well as unjust that a law of this character should receive one interpretation here and another in the interior. Nor do we see any reason why, in an Act so short and so directly concerning the public at large, there should be so much ambiguity as to require a decision in a court of law in order to settle the meaning of a word, when by the introduction of half a dozen more words all doubt could be set at rest. If the term "Trader" is intended to apply to mechanics and producers in the new Bill, we should decidedly oppose it. At any rate, let the clause be so amended as to be understood throughout the country.

A CARD.

THE Undersigned wishes to call the attention of the citizens of New Westminster and the public in general to the large Stock of

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,

Which he has just imported and carefully selected for the

FALL

—AND—

WINTER TRADE.

Orders respectfully solicited and filled with promptness and dispatch per Express Van, FREE OF CHARGE.

In store, a large assortment of

Confections for the Holidays.

J. G. McBEAN.

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New Advertisements.

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NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

THE Subscriber has just received by latest arrivals the most complete stock of Fall and Winter Goods ever offered to the public of this city, consisting of

Dry Goods,
Clothing,
Boots & Shoes,
Blankets,
Cloths,
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Hats, Caps, Etc., Etc.

All of which will be sold at unprecedently low prices.

A fine lot of All-Wool Baltic Shirts for $1 50 Each.

Inspection is earnestly solicited, as the Subscriber feels assured that there are none who will not be induced to purchase from the very low rates at which the stock is offered.

J. S. CLUTE.

Columbia Street, - New Westminster.

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Just Received and for Sale:

100,000 lbs. Barley,
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THE UNDERSIGNED has just received, "**Ex ANN ADAMSON,**" from London, a consignment of the above, which he will sell at low rates.

SALMON, SALT & SMOKED, CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

JOHN MURRAY.

Columbia Street, New Westminster.

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DR. BLACK,

(M. R. C. S., L. S. A.)

Can be Consulted Daily at his Residence, in the rear of Mr. Webster's, and between Merivale and Elliot Streets.

je27 **New Westminster, B. C.** tc

Public School Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that from the 1st January instant, the Tuition Fee charged in the New Westminster Public School will be One Dollar a month for each child in attendance, instead of One Dollar and a half, as heretofore.

CHAS. WYLDE,
W. D. FERRIS,
J. T. SCOTT, } TRUSTEES.

New Westminster, Jan. 9th, 1866. ja10tc

NOTICE.

THE first General Meeting of the Shareholders of the British Columbia Coal Mining Company, Limited, will be held in the Hyack Hall, on Wednesday, the 7th day of February, at 2, p. m., for the election of Directors, and to receive the Auditors's report.

N. B.—Article 41 of Association, "No Shareholder shall be entitled to vote at any meeting unless all calls due from him have been paid, nor until he shall have been possessed of his shares one calendar month."

By order of the Directors,
WILLIAM CLARKSON, Sec'y.

New Westminster, Jan. 15th, 1866. ja17tc

New Advertisements.

THE GRAND PROMOTERS OF HEALTH.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

The grand secret of attaining happiness is to secure good health, without which life is stripped of all its pleasures. The first irregularity of any function should be checked and set right by appropriate doses of these fine purifying Pills, which strengthen the system by thoroughly cleansing the blood from all impurities. They balance disordered action, remove the cause of disturbance, and restore its normal and natural power to every organ, without inconvenience, pain, or any other drawback.

Derangement of the Bowels, Liver and Stomach Complaints.

This medicine is so well known in every part of the world, and the cures effected by its use are so wonderful, as to astonish everyone. Its pre-eminence as a remedy for bilious and liver complaints, and derangements of the stomach and bowels, is no longer a matter of dispute or, doubt. In these diseases the beneficial effects of Holloway's invaluable Pills are so permanent and extensive that the whole system is renovated, the organs of digestion strengthened, and full and easy assimilation promoted, so that both physical and moral energy are increased.

Determination of Blood to the Head.

This is generally occasioned by some irregularity of the stomach and bowels, which, if not quickly attended to, frequently terminates fatally. A few doses of these famous Pills never fail to give tone to the stomach, regularity to the secretions, and purity to the fluids. Vertigo, dimness of sight, and other indications of approaching apoplexy, are entirely dissipated by a course of this admirable medicine.

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For all debilitating disorders peculiar to the sex and in every contingency perilous to the life of women, youthful or aged, married or single, this mild but speedy remedy is recommended with friendly earnestness. It will correct all functional derangements to which they are subject.

Scrofula and all Skin Diseases.

For all skin diseases, however inveterate, these medicines are a sovereign remedy. While the Pills act upon the blood, which they purify, the Ointment passes through the pores of the skin, and cleanses every structure, as water saturates the soil or as salt penetrates meat. The whole physical machinery is thus rendered healthy, regular and vigorous.

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No medicine will cure colds or long duration or such as are settled upon the chest so quickly as these famous Pills. Even in cases where the first stage of asthma has appeared, these Pills may be relied on as a certain and never-failing remedy, particularly if the Ointment be simultaneously well rubbed into the chest and throat night and morning.

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These complaints may sometimes be considered trifling, but it should be borne in mind that, by inattention and neglect, they often end most seriously. Give early thought to a deranged stomach, take Holloway's Pills, rub his celebrated Ointment over the pit of the stomach, and you will shortly perceive a change for the better in your digestion, spirits, appetite, strength and energy. The improvement, though it may be gradual, will be thorough and lasting.

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Ague	Female Irregularities	Retention of Urine
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Blotches on the skin	Gout	Stone and Gravel
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Colics	Indigestion	Tic Douloureux
Constipation of the Bowels	Inflammation	Tumours
Consumption	Jaundice	Ulcers
Debility	Liver Complaints	Venereal Affections
Dropsy	Lumbago	Worms of all kinds
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Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London: also by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in medicines throughout the civilized world, at the following prices:—1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 33s. each Box.

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N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each box. de2

I. LYONS,

Watch Maker

—AND—

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OPPOSITE MR. HOLBROOK'S STORE,

Columbia Street, New Westminster.

A SPLENDID assortment of Clocks on hand.

Clocks and Watches cleaned and repaired, and warranted to keep time.

Orders from the interior are invited and will receive particular attention.

New Westminster, August 16th, 1865. tc

NOTICE.

AFTER THIS DATE, URIAH NELSON & CO. ARE not responsible for damage on Oils or Liquids shipped in Tin or Glass, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such goods at the time of shipment.

URIAH NELSON & CO.

Port Douglas, May 2, 1864. ap20tc

New Advertisements.

FURNITURE

WARE-ROOMS.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to return thanks to the inhabitants of New Westminster and the people of British Columbia generally, for their liberal patronage to the firm of Withrow & Tilley, and would now inform the Public generally that he has purchased Mr. Tilley's share of the business, and begs to solicit their patronage as heretofore.

He will endeavor to keep always on hand a fine assortment of Furniture of every discription.

Hair, Pulu, and Straw Mattrasses on hand and manufactured to order

A variety of Picture Frame Mouldings and Looking Glass Plate now in stock. An assortment of Willow-ware on hand.

Also; the only dealer in Doors and Window Sashes. He will always endeavor to keep an assortment suitable for this market on hand.

Also; on hand a consignment of the celebrated Grand Star Overstrung Pianos, which will be sold at a slight advance on cost.

DAVID WITHROW,

COLUMBIA STREET,

New Westminster.

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MORROW'S ALE.

The undersigned is manufacturing a superior quality of

ALE,

which will be sold in quantities to suit.

my20tc WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

NOTICE.

VALENTINE HALL begs to inform the public that he has removed his Office to the Iron Building on Liverpool Street, adjoining the Blizzard Saloon, where he will attend to Real Estate and Commission Agency, as usual.

New Westminster, 1st August, 1865. tc

THE COVERNMENT

PIONEER BAKERY

CORNER LYTTON SQUARE,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER begs to inform the public that he has resumed the management of the above well-known establishment, and that he will conduct it upon the most liberal principles, and secure, he hopes, that liberal patronage extended to him in the early days of New Westminster. No pains will be spared to keep his customers always supplied with the best quality of bread.

Cakes, Pies, &c., will be constantly kept on hand, and all orders will receive prompt and careful attention.

PHILIP HICK.

Nov. 1st, 1865. no1-tc

COLONIAL HOTEL,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

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Messrs. Grelley Brothers

Have added to their comfortable

Hotel and Restaurant,

A SPLENDID

Billiard Saloon,

In which will always be found the best

DRINKS AND CIGARS.

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In connection with the above they have opened a Store stocked with the choicest Brands of

WINES, LIQUORS,
ALES, PORTER,
BRANDIES, RUM,
CIDER, SYRUPS,
CORDIALS, BITTERS, &c.,

which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or in case.

—ALSO—

THE BEST BRANDS OF

CIGARS,

Havanna, Manilla and Cheroots.

New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jy19

New Advertisements.

PROSPECTUS OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA COAL MINING COMPANY!

[LIMITED].

Incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies' Act, 1856, which limits the liability of each Shareholder to the amount of his Shares.

CAPITAL - - - - - - - $100,000,

IN 2000 SHARES OF $50 EACH, WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

100 A. SHARES have been issued as paid up shares to the promoters of the company, as the consideration paid them for their right to 600 acres of land, &c. The remaining 200 A shares are reserved for the general benefit of the company. 700 B. shares to be issued to subscribers, subject to payment of $2 per share at the time of subscription, and of calls of $1 per share, per month, until $15 in all shall have been paid, when the subscribers shall be entitled to certificates of fully paid up stock. The remaining 1000 C. shares are reserved for issue at par when the Coal Mine is sufficiently explored and proved.

DIRECTORS:

CAPTAIN JAMES COOPER, Chairman;

Hon. J. A. R. HOMER, M.L.C., W. CLARKSON, Esq.,
JOHN ROBSON, Esq., GEORGE DIETZ, Esq.,
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THOMAS MCMICKING, Esq.

BANKERS:

THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

SECRETARY:

WILLIAM CLARKSON, Esq.

This company is organized for the purpose of exploring and mining for Coal, and boring for Coal Oil. The character of the sandstone at Burrard Inlet, its identity with the coal-bearing sandstone of Bellingham Bay and Nanaimo, and the numerous indications of Coal to be found at different places on the Inlet and on English Bay, make it nearly certain that Coal measures similar to those of Bellingham Bay and Nanaimo will be found at a reasonable depth.

The company have secured a reserve of 600 acres on Coal Harbor, Burrard Inlet; also a right to mine on 600 acres on English Bay, giving to the company a coal field of 1200 acres in extent, and the British Columbian Government has pledged its support in every reasonable way.

It is the intention of the company to immediately put down a bore for Coal—the strong probability being that in less than 90 days the ground will have been prospected and the company ready to sink a shaft and open a mine.

If the Coal croppings at English Bay or Burrard Inlet should be succeeded, as is usually the case, by thicker seams below, it must become an invaluable property. The position of English Bay and Burrard Inlet renders the harbors easy of access in all winds and seasons. The shore is bold, so that no long wharves or tramways would be needed, while the prices of Coal on the Pacific—averaging from two to three times the prices on the Atlantic—render the prosecution of Coal mining one of the most promising enterprises of the day.

The whole of the B. shares are now offered for subscription. The monthly calls on these will be adequate to meet the current expenses of prospecting; the subscribers to these shares incur a small risk, but they get a compensation—a $50 share for the small sum of fifteen dollars.

Parties desirous of obtaining shares may be furnished with every information by applying to the Secretary, at the company's office, in New Westminster.

The company have engaged Mr. John Dick, a practical coal miner of many years' experience both in Scotland and Vancouver Island, to prospect and examine the locality of English Bay and Burrard Inlet. The annexed is his report:—

"*To the Board of Directors of the British Columbia Coal Mining Company, Limited.*

GENTLEMEN,—After a careful examination of several square miles of the country lying to the southward of Burrard Inlet, I take pleasure in being able to state that, although owing to the general regularity and unbroken nature of the beds of strata there visible I have not been able to discover the outcroppings of any coal seam worthy of note, still there is every indication of the existence of such a seam at no great depth—say from 40 to 60 fathoms. Should my surmise prove correct there is no doubt (judging from the very trifling angle of dip and its freedom from faults and other dislocations of strata) that the field will be quite equal in extent to any yet discovered on Vancouver Island.

For the purpose of further proving the quality of the Coal and its depth from the surface, I would recommend that a series of borings be commenced at such places as, after further deliberation, I shall be prepared to point out. I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN DICK.

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NOTICE

AFTER THIS DATE, E. T. DODGE & CO. ARE not responsible for damage on Oils or Liquids shipped in Tin or Glass, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such goods at the time of shipment.

E. T. DODGE & CO.

Port Douglas, May 4, 1865. my4tc

British Columbia Coal Mining Co., (Limited.)

A CALL of One Dollar per Share, payable at the company's office on or before the 1st day of February next, has been made. Punctuality of payment is requested.

By order of the Directors.

WILLIAM CLARKSON, Sec'y.

New Westminster, Jan. 2, 1865. ja3

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

This journal is published every Wednesday and Saturday, at the office, Lytton Square, New Westminster. Single copy, price 6d., or 12½ cents. Terms per quarter, 10s., or $2.50; half-yearly, 18s., or $4.50, and yearly £1 10s., or $7.50. Subscriptions must be paid in advance.

☞ Copies of this paper can be had at the Book Stores of Messrs. Clarkson & Co., Columbia-street.

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Advertisements in order to ensure insertion, should be sent in before noon of the day before publication.

All Advertisements for insertion in the BRITISH COLUMBIAN must be paid in advance. Those for longer periods than one month are required to be paid each month in advance.

All Advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY

Notice—James Ellard.
Royal Columbian Hospital—Charles Good.
St. Andrew's Society—John Murray.
Notice—John Carragher.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 7, 1866.

RETRENCHMENT.

Were we in opposition to the Government we might possibly be accused of espousing the cause of retrenchment merely as a party cry—a cry generally popular with the masses, reason or none. To the present Government we have been enabled to accord a hearty support, simply because the line of policy for the advocacy of which this journal was brought into existence has, in the main, been adopted. Nor would we take such strong ground now were we not thoroughly convinced that a radical measure of retrenchment cannot be longer delayed with impunity. Twelve months ago we urged this subject upon the attention of the Government, and we, in common with our fellow colonists, lamented the spectacle which we witnessed in the House, of official members scrambling for the "loaves and fishes"—voting away the public revenue in the most reckless fashion, for the aggrandisement of themselves and their friends. In justice, however, we must state that *all* the official members did not participate in the indecent scramble, and others merely did so upon the principle that as the revenue was going they might as well put in for a share of the plunder. But the feeling of dismay caused by that scene was in great part relieved by the curt and summary way in which the Governor disposed of the "sheaves" of resolutions sent in for the increase of almost every salary, from the heads of departments down to the official shoe-black. The country was further reassured by a knowledge of the fact that certain allowances, which did appear in the Estimates, have been saved. It was, perhaps, unreasonable to expect any sweeping measure of retrenchment at that period, inasmuch as the head of the Government had been but a few months in the Colony, and could hardly be presumed to possess that intimate acquaintance with the subject which would justify any radical change. Now, however, the case is different. No one is better aware than the Administrator of the Government of the necessity for a material reduction in the Civil List, and, we believe we may add, no one is more anxious to effect that reduction. It is, we apprehend, merely a question of how that desirable object can be best attained—how the necessary reduction can be made without materially impairing the efficiency of the Public Service. So far as the interior is concerned there cannot be much difficulty. The amalgamation of the districts of Cariboo, Yale and Lytton and Lillooet and Douglas, and the reduction of the incomes of those magistrates which will be necessarily retained, will accomplish the object there. But retrenchment must not be confined to outlying districts. It is here, at head-quarters, that the pruning-knife must be most vigorously applied, as it is here that the official tree has become most encumbered by a rank crop of suckers which absorb the sap, and which must be removed before we can hope for a thrifty tree. While disapproving of the tone in which our correspondent alludes to the Treasurer, we heartily endorse much that he says upon the subject of retrenchment, especially with respect to the practicability of dispensing with the office of Treasurer, as a distinct department. "Argus" is, however, very far below the mark when he states that the Chief Inspector of Police discharged the duties of "Treasurer during a great part of the year 1864." It will be found, upon investigation, that that officer was Acting Treasurer from the 24th of August, 1862, to the 24th of August, 1864, *exactly two years!* And during six months of that period he was also Acting Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works!! Now, we ask, could more conclusive proof be desired by the Government of the practicability of having the duties of Treasurer discharged by the head of another Department, or, in other words, combining the office of Treasurer with that of, say, the Collector of Customs or Inspector of Police, than the fact that during six months Mr. Brew discharged the duties of these *three* offices, and during two years the duties of two of them, and that without the slightest detriment to the public interests? Without indulging in any personal allusions to the habits or qualifications of the present incumbent, we unhesitatingly pronounce him an official superfluity, and by no means an Executive necessity; and we would be disposed to make this case a test as to the sincerity of the Government in desiring to meet the "well understood wishes of the people," by carrying into immediate effect a material reduction of the Civil List. The objection will probably be raised that the appointment is an Imperial one, and cannot be done away with by the Colonial Government. While this is quite true, it is equally true that the Colonial Government can *recommend* the abrogation of that or any other similar appointment, and there can be little reason to believe that such a recommendation would be disregarded at the Colonial Office. Indeed, the present would appear to be a most opportune moment for us, as a Colony, to secure an attentive hearing at Dowing Street, upon any matter of this sort. While the Imperial decree is still ringing in our ears that we must shift for ourselves, that we will look to the Parent Government in vain for pecuniary assistance, either for purposes of offence or defence, that we *must* pay the cost of quelling a native insurrection which we had no hand in bringing about, that we will be *compelled* to pay a most exorbitant price for the "rookery" at the Camp—buildings erected without the advice or concurrence of the Colony, and which the Colonists don't want at any price; we say, while these cold, cruel, and anti-maternal doctrines are being promulgated from Downing Street, shall we be backward, or mealy-mouthed about telling the Imperial Government, in firm but respectful language, that, if they *will* persist in retaining the right to foist *whom* they please upon us, as heads of Departments, we, at least, claim the right to say *how many* heads of departments we need, how many we will provide for, and what salaries we can afford to pay them. Is it right, is it a thing to be endured, that, while a mere handful of Colonists are cast off from Imperial protection, compelled to struggle single-handed against all the obstacles which present themselves in a new country like this—to defend themselves with the one hand while they develop the resources of the country with the other, is it right that officials should be multiplied and salaries increased, until the poor Colonists literally groan under the lash of their taskmasters? Look at our sleek officials, exempt from taxation, and rusting with idleness. The Scribes and Pharasees were charged with placing heavy burdens upon the backs of the poor Jews, which they themselves would not so much as touch with one of their fingers. Here we have an army of officials doing very much the same thing. Taxation is made heavier every year, and as taxation goes up so do their own salaries. We see our officials accumulating and investing capital—lending money on usurious interest, while the poor Colonists, from whose hard earnings these fat salaries are "screwed," are manfully struggling to build up the country, and cannot by all their enterprise, industry and economy obtain even the common necessaries, let alone the comforts and luxuries of life. And yet, when the annual cry of "more revenue" is raised, on goes an additional tax upon the poor man's bread! This condition of things, established under the peculiarly unjust circumstances of the quasi-union of these Colonies, has been continued, without any very material mitigation, up to the present time, and it is mainly owing to the undue absorption of revenue by the maintenance of our "bloated Civil List." If more revenue *must* be had in order to enable the Government to abolish certain peculiarly abnoxious imposts let it, in part at least, be obtained by means of a prudent, *but material*, reduction of the expense of carrying on the Government, and not by an additional tax upon a people already too heavily taxed.

VICTORIA ITEMS.

From Victoria files, brought up by the Enterprise, we glean the following:—"A petition to send a delegate home to advocate union has been circulated in Victoria, and is said to have received some 800 signatures. The *Chronicle* denounces it as a trap, and cautions the public against being caught.—The Chamber of Commerce has collected $915 for the purpose of disseminating information respecting the Big Bend mines.—The schooner Nor' Wester was to sail for New Westminster, on the 6th, with the iron buoys for the Mouth of the Fraser River.—The firm of Amos Phinney & Co., of Port Ludlow, W. T., has failed. The steamer Del Norte arrived at Victoria on the 6th in connection with the failure.—Mr. A. C. Anderson has presented the Chamber of Commerce with a map of the Big Bend country.—The steamer Otter had returned from the Northwest Coast, bringing highly encouraging news from the Queen Charlotte's coal mines.—J. A. Hughes was drowned at Comax—Wallace, of *Cariboo Sentinel* notoriety, is said to have abandoned the enterprise of publishing a paper in San Francisco, on account of delay experienced in getting there!—The str. Active arrived on Saturday, bringing an Eastern mail. The H. B. Co.'s ship Princess Royal had arrived from England.—The people of Nanaimo are indignant at the amount of retrenchment meted out to them, and have sent in a petition signed by 60 residents setting forth the necessity for a Stipendiary Magistrate.—The cargo of the Princess Royal is valued at $255,000.—A severe freshet had taken place on Leech River.—In pursuance of the retrenchment programme of the Assembly, Governor Kennedy has discharged a batch of officials and has transferred the Coronership to Judge Pemberton, without fees.

THE VICTORIA ASSEMBLY AND RETRENCHMENT. We learn from the Victoria papers that Governor Kennedy, in discharging a lot of officials, in order to meet the retrenchment views of the Assembly, has transferred the Coronership to Judge Pemberton, without fees, thus dispensing with the services of Dr. Dickson, and saving the fees. Strange to say this judicious piece of retrenchment aroused the indignant ire of DeCosmos, McClure & Co., who have demanded to know why His Excellency has done this thing! This affair, trifling as it is, shows how utterly hollow the retrenchment professions of these political adventurers are. "He who touches my dog touches me."

UP-RIVER.—The steamer Hope returned on Sunday evening. She did not go further than Hope, owing to an ice jam at Union Bar. The Onward and the Hope will both leave for up-river to-day. The people of Yale, with their usual enterprise, telegraphed to Capt. Irving on Monday stating that if he would go up they would engage to remove the obstruction. Capt. Irving replied that he would go, and, in persuance of that arrangement, the Onward will sail to-day. Messrs. Dietz & Nelson have received several expresses from the interior since our last issue, but there is no news of importance.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS for week ending Saturday, February 3, 1866: Duties (import), $860 67; Do., (export), $23 81; Harbor dues, $39 36; Headmoney, $30 07; Tonnage dues, $117 13. Total, $1071 04. Number of passengers entering at this port during same period, 31.

IMPORTS.—According to the quarterly statement, published in the *Government Gazette*, the imports for the quarter ending 25th December, 1865 amounted to $286,236 35. Of the enumerated articles the principal items are flour $42,721 34, dry goods $33,022 82, rice $18,338 45, spirits $12,215 64 and clothing $11,970 38.

FROM NANAIMO.—The schr. Goldstream, Capt. Hewitt, arrived from Nanaimo, on Sunday, with a cargo of coal for Mr. Holbrook.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED having purchased the business heretofore carried on by

G. FERNANDEZ,

On Front street, begs leave to inform the Citizens of New Westminster and its vicinity, that he will continue to carry on the business as formerly, and will always have on hand a supply of

FRESH GROUND COFFEE,

—AND—

FRESH PILOT BREAD,

Manufactured on the premises; also a large assortment of

Fancy and Staple Groceries,

Segars, Tobacco,

GRAIN AND FLOUR,

Which he will sell in quantities to suit, and at prices that will defy competition,

FOR CASH.

JAMES ELLARD.

New Westminster, Feb. 6th, 1866. fe7tc

ROYAL COLUMBIAN HOSPITAL.

THE General Annual Meeting for the election of the Board of Management of the Royal Columbian Hospital, for the year 1866-7 and for the reception of the Report of the retiring Board, will be held at the 'Hyack' Hall, on Tuesday, the 13th inst., at 8 o'clock, when the attendance of all those who are interested in the welfare of the above Institution is requested.

CHARLES GOOD,
President of the Board.

New Westminster, Feb. 6th, 1866. fe7td

St. Andrew's Society.

Douff an' dowie be his lot,
Wha e'er denies a brither Scot,
We helpin han' to share a groat,
If he has to spare o't.

THE Regular Quarterly Meeting of the above Society will be held in the Hyack Hall, on Tuesday, the 13th February, 1866, at 8 o'clock.

fe7td JOHN MURRAY, Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE Old Pioneer Boatman, "BIG JACK," has opened a line of communication between Savana's Ferry and Shuswap Lake, where he will hold himself in readiness to accommodate the public by forwarding passengers at reasonable rates and with the utmost dispatch.

fe1tc JOHN CARRAGHER.

FOR SALE!

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Yale Bakery.

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THE Proprietor wishing to leave for the Big Bend Mines now offers the above business for sale.

The premises are entirely new and are situated immediately opposite the steamer landing at Yale, the head of navigation, on the main line of travel to the interior.

As there is a large local trade connected with the business, and as the whole rush for the Big Bend Mines must pass the door, this presents an opportunity to parties in the trade that is rarely to be met with.

For particulars apply to
DIETZ & NELSON,
New Westminster.
Or, A. McLARDY,
Proprietor Yale.

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New Advertisements.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

A Light Ship has been moored in the Straits of Georgia, off the South Sand Head of Fraser River.

A bright fixed light will be exhibited from sunset to sunrise, which will be visible in smooth weather a distance of ten or eleven miles. The vessel is moored about two cables W. S. W. from the South Sand Head Buoy, leaving a clear channel between them.

A large steel Bell will be continually tolled on board, during thick or foggy weather.

Caution is hereby given, that no vessel will be allowed to anchor within three quarters of a cable length from the Light Ship, and attention is drawn to the Harbour Regulation Ordinance, of 1865.

JAMES COOPER, Harbour Master.

New Westminster, 5th January, 1866. ja61m

NOTICE.

Antler Bed-Rock Flume Company, Limited.

THE Annual Meeting of the above Company will be held on Thursday, the 11th of January next, at the Board Room, Smith's Building, Victoria, V. I., at two o'clock, at which time and place a proposition for the voluntary winding up of the Company will be considered.

By order of the Directors.
JOHN J. COCHRANE, Secretary.

Victoria, V. I., Dec. 30, 1865. ja6td

HICK'S HOTEL,

New Westminster.

THE UNDERSIGNED having leased the above establishment solicits a share of the Public patronage.

Meals and Beds....50 Cents.
Board & Lodging per week, $8 00.

W. E. STEIN.

New Westminster, Jan. 9th, 1866.

The Hot Spring Property for sale: apply on the premises, to G. Purcell or to W. E. Stein, at Hick's Hotel.

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MILK.

FROM and after this date, the undersigned will furnish MILK to the citizens of New Westminster, and vicinity, at the rate of 75 cents per gallon, until further notice.

All orders left at R. Dickinson's Butcher Shop will be punctually attended to.

S. W. HERRING.

Herring's Ranch, Jan. 15th, 1866. ja24tc

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS.

G. C. CLARKSON & CO.,

RESPECTFULLY call the attention of the British Columbian public to the fact that they are receiving by every Express, the latest

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS OF THE DAY

And are furnishing them to subscribers at very reasonable prices. They send by mail to all parts of the country. Those who want to know what is going on in the world cannot do better than order their Papers and Magazines from them. They are constantly receiving new Novels and the latest publications generally. French Novels always kept in stock.

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Public Notice.

COLLINS' OVERLAND TELEGRAPH!

Western Union Telegraph Extension COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that this Company is not, and will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any person whomsoever in its service or employ, (whether temporarily or otherwise), unless every such debt shall have been previously expressly authorized by either James W. Pitfield, Charles R. Burrage, or myself; who alone are empowered to contract any debts on behalf of the Company in British Columbia or Vancouver Island.

Dated Head Telegraph Office, New Westmiaster, 9th January, A. D., 1866.

EDMUND CONWAY,
Assistant Engineer.

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BANKRUPT ESTATE

—OF—

Lamont & Morton.

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FOR SALE.

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Iron Foundry.

In complete working order, consisting of Tubular Boiler, 36 inch diameter, 10 feet long, with steam drum; Horizontal Engine, 6 inch cylinder, 12-inch stroke; self-acting Lathe, swings 24 inches; Fan Blower, Cupola, Flasks, Core Oven Ladles; Bellows, Anvil, Vice, Shafting, Belting, Patterns, Iron, Coal, &c. Also, a large Lathe, 20 feet bed, and a complete set of Taps and Dies, ordered from England and daily expected to arrive. The Foundry is on an excellent stand, which can be leased at a reasonable rate.

Applications for purchase will be received by the undersigned, who will show the articles and afford all necessary information, at any time before Wednesday, February 28th, at 11, a. m., when, if not previously disposed of, the property will be sold at Public Auction.

ADAM WATSON,
Trustee and Assignee, Store street.

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New Advertisements.

EMBRACE THE OPPORTUNITY

In securing a knowledge of

CLEGG'S SYSTEM

—OF—

Book-Keeping and Writing.

CITIZENS of New Westminster and vicinity, are notified of my present intention to make New Westminster my home, so long as I receive patronage sufficient for a livelihood.

Book-keeping, properly done, should show a TRUE RECORD of one's business, as a mirror shows a TRUE PICTURE of man's physiognomy. Such I propose to do by a simple and plain mode of Double-entry Book-keeping, which is the only true and correct way to keep a set of books. It will answer the Farmer, the Mechanic and the Tradesman as well as the Merchant.

Persons wishing books opened, kept or posted—either by Single or Double-entry, accounts made out, documents copied, together with such other writing as may be desired, would do well to try the undersigned, at his office, the second door north of the Columbia Hotel.

Instructions given either in Single or Double-entry Book-keeping.

REFERENCES, BY PERMISSION:
Clarkson & Co., Books, Stationery, etc., Merchant.
John Murray, Grocer.
W. J. Armstrong, General Trader & Grocery Merchant
John A. Widner, Clerk.
Also, do refer to M. F. Stevens, Yale.
Hibben & Carswell, Victoria.

D. WEBSTER CLEGG.

New Westminster, Jan. 6th, 1866. ja10tc

Grouse Creek Flume Company, Limited.

NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a meeting of the Directors of the above Company, held Nov. 29, 1865, a further call of FIVE DOLLARS per share was levied, payable within 21 days after Dec. 29th, 1865, to the Secretary, at the Office of the Company, on Fort street, Victoria, V. I.

J. P. CRANFORD,
Secretary.

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ANDERSON & Co.,

HAVE NOW IN STOCK and will keep continuously Byass Porter and Ale, Martell and other Brandies, Scotch Whiskey, Rum, &c.

oc31 WHARF ST., VICTORIA.

Coal! Coal!! Coal!!!

Just Arrived, per Str. "Fideliter,"

from NANAIMO, a large supply of SUPERIOR

SCREENED DOMESTIC COAL!

which will be sold cheap for cash.

Apply to H. HOLBROOK,
Agent for the Coal Company, Pioneer Wharf.

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COUGHS, ASTHMA, AND INCIPIENT CONSUMP are effectually cured by

KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES.

FOR HALF A CENTURY this well-known remedy for Pulmonary Disorders has successfully stood the test of public approval, and their usefulness has been extended to every clime and country of the civilized world. They may be found alike on the gold fields of Australia, the back-woods of America, in every important place in the East or West Indies, and the Palace of Pekin. During this long period they have withstood the pretensions of numerous inferior rivals, and are now the acknowledged antidote of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, &c.

Prepared and sold in Boxes and Tins of various sizes, by THOMAS KEATING, Chemist, &c., 79, St. Paul's Churchyard, London. Retail by all Druggists and Patent Medicine Vendors in the World.

N. B.—To prevent spurious imitations, please to observe that the words "KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES" are engraven on the Government Stamp of each Box, without which none are genuine. ja6 3m

CROQUET.

SEVERAL SETS OF CROQUETS FOR SALE AT **CLARKSON & CO.'s Book Store.**

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In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia.

In Bankruptcy.

IN THE MATTER OF FRANCIS GILBERT RICHARDS, A BANKRUPT.

Whereas a petition for adjudication of bankruptcy, has been duly filed on the 8th ultimo, by Francis Gilbert Richards, of New Westminster, Saloon Keeper, and he having been adjudicated a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to Matthew Baillie Begbie, Esq., Judge of the said Supreme Court, for a first examination, on Thursday, the 18th day of January, instant, at 10 o'clock in the morning precisely, and on Thursday, the 8th day of February, next, at eleven o'clock in the morning precisely, at the Court house, New Westminster, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Oliver Hare, the Official Assignee appointed by the Court.

OLIVER HARE,
Official Assignee.

JER'H NAGLE,

SHIPPING AGENT & CUSTOM-HOUSE BROKER,

CREWS shipped for foreign and coasting vessels. Manifests and Charter Parties drawn out. Permits made out and passed at the Custom-House. Vessels bought, sold and chartered.

Office on Front street, next door to Scott's Saloon.

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BIG BEND!

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To Miners and Travelers.

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THE FRENCH PRAIRY HOUSE, 12 miles above Shuswap Lake, on the Government trail to Columbia River, is ready for the accommodation of travelers. Miners wishing to carry their supplies to the mines will find there a very large and well selected stock of goods, provisions, tools, clothing and liquors. Good chance to save one day's hard packing.

D. FAUJAS.

Jan. 25th, 1866. ja31 3m

Important to Business Men in Victoria, California, Portland, and Places on the Sound!

THIS JOURNAL is the oldest newspaper published in British Columbia; is read by every business man from New Westminster to the Rocky Mountains, and is unrivalled as an advertising medium for this Colony. SIDNEY BENNELL, in Victoria, and L. P. FISHER, in San Francisco, are our authorized Agents.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 7, 1866.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH!

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE "BRITISH COLUMBIAN."

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—The following is the substance of a conversation which took place to-day, between the President and a senator not named:—The President said he doubted the propriety, at this time, of making further amendments to the Constitution. Resolutions to amend were as numerous as resolutions at a town meeting All this, in his opinion, had a tendency to diminish the dignity and prestige attached to the Constitution, and to lessen the confidence of the people in the great Charter of Freedom. If more amendments are to be made, he knew of none better than a simple proposition embraced in a few lines, making in each State the number of qualified votes the basis of representation, and the value of property the basis of direct taxation.

The Fenian friends of Major-Gen. Sweeny, dismissed from the regular army, for absence without leave, are making strenuous efforts to have him reinstated, and are confident of success.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Official news dated Dec. 29th, has been received here from Elpaso. After the occupation of Chihuahua by the French, they sent an expedition to El paso against President Juarez, who collected at that place a division and made preparation to resist the invaders, with every chance of success. When the French heard of this they marched back to Chihuahua; thus abandoning the attack.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The *Commercial's* Washington special dispatch says, Congress will undoubtedly authorize the appointment of a commissioner to have the new post-office in New York.

The semi-official exposition of the President's views on reconstruction and Constitutional amendment, created quite an excitement here

BALTIMORE, Jan. 29.—The steamer Richmond, of the Baltimore and Savannah line, which was wrecked on the shoals off Cape Hatteras, on Wednesday 24th inst., was valued at $90,000 and insured for $48,000 in New York offices. Most of the freight and cotton will be saved.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The *Commercial's* money article contains the following:—Stocks continue weak.

A fire broke out in the south side of the Public Square last night, in a room occupied by J. Christian as a lager-beer saloon, spreading rapidly by Knott's barber saloon to Miller's grocery, Baldwin and Son's leather store, and Geo. Marley's furniture house. The buildings were frame and were entirely consumed. The total loss is about $125,000. The stocks were mostly saved. Baldwin and Marley's loss is covered by insurance.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The *Herald's* Richmond correspondent says, one of the Virginia delegation wrote from Washington, last Wednesday, that it is the intention of President Johnson to supersede the present Virginia State Government by a provisional one. This has obtained credence in Richmond, and caused much commotion.

Speaker Colfax repeated his lecture "across the Continent" at Cooper's Institute, last evening, before a very large audience.

NASHVILLE, Jan 28.—Yesterday, the first colored man was introduced as a witness, under the new law. The fact created some sensation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Raphael Semmes, of the pirate Alabama notoriety, has himself prepared an article, which was presented to the President, on Saturday evening, by his counsel, Judge Hughes. In this he claims the benefit of Sherman's parole.

Seward and party returned to Washington on Saturday night on steamer De Soto, having made the complete tour of the West Indies, visiting St. Thomas, Santa Cruz, San Domingo, Porte Au Prince, Havana, etc., spending a few days at each, being cordially received. The Secretary's health is now better than during the past year.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—A fire yesterday destroyed the main portion of Seton Hall, Colles, South Orange, New Jersey. The Columbia Marine Insurance Co., have concluded to resume business with reduced capital of two millions; heavy marine losses this winter have been a terrible blow to the insurance companies, and shaken confidence in their standing.

The Bank of England returns show an enormous decline of specie. Fears of a commercial crisis are freely expressed by English journals, and it is also surmised that the rate of discount will advance to 15 or 20 per cent.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27.—The Louisiana House of Representatives adopted a resolution to appoint a special committee to prepare amendments to the Constitution of 1864, and will not call a convention.

In the Senate steps were taken to provide for parish and district officers, and also for the election of officers in the city of New Orleans.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Arrived the str. Germania, from Kanagawa and Caledonia. Their news has been anticipated. A new counterfeit twenty dollar note, national bank currency, has made its appearance here, and it is a very fair imitation.

Gen. Hooker made a return yesterday to the writ of *habeas corpus*, issued in the case of Chas. H. Coles, charged with being a Lake Erie pirate. The return states that the prisoner is in charge of Col. Burke, commanding Fort Lafayette, and not under the control of Gen. Hooker.

The first of the series of meetings to celebrate the Methodist Centenary was held in St. Paul's Church, on 4th Avenue, last evening, Secretary Harlan presiding, and Bishops Simpson and James being present.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—A serious accident occurred early this morning on the Hudson River Railroad, near Croton. The express train was thrown from the track, and two sleeping cars were smashed. Three persons are reported killed and many seriously injured.

This evening's *Commercial* says, prices show a tendency to a reaction from the late decline. The report of the improving condition of affairs in London has reassured branches of business depressed by previous European news, this effect being especially apparent in Government stocks and the weakness of gold.

The steamer City of New York took out this morning $300,000 in gold, and the steamer Hesse $141,000, making the total for the week $797,000.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Lieut. Governor Bross is lecturing at the East on the Overland Journey and the Pacific Railroad.

Speaker Colfax is also lecturing on the same subject.

Richardson announces a book to be published describing his trip.

SECOND DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The pardon business is again in operation. A batch of 180 of the $20,000 class was amnestied yesterday. About 300 petitions from North Carolina, forwarded by Gov. Worth, are now ready to be acted upon, and will probably be granted.

The *Herald's* Richmond correspondent says, an effort is making in the Virginia Legislature to declare the election of Senators Underwood and Segar illegal, as well as to force the resignation of Gov. Pierpont.

The presence in Washington of the senior Major Generals, still causes the most extensive speculations. They will each be called on to testify before the Joint Committee on Reconstruction.

The Senate yesterday called on the President to transmit the report of General Sherman's personal observations in the South.

It is believed that a Joint Committee will be sent on a tour of the Southern States, with full power to examine witnesses.

The *World's* special says, the House Committee on Commerce will propose to reduce the pay and emoluments of United States' Collectors, besides abolishing Surveyors and Naval Officers.

New Orleans papers of Jan. 24th say, the interior Mexican papers are filled with accounts of movements of troops in pursuit of guerillas from the sea-coast to the mountains. They also report a continuance of summary executions, in accordance with the Emperor's decree, which has exasperated the people, and the country was more unsettled than at any time since the organization of the Imperial Government.

The reported destruction of the city of Caracas by an earthquake, on the 15th of December, is confirmed. The shock was felt all along the South American coast, and the oscillations were from east to west. Caracas was one of the largest cities in South America, and was nearly destroyed in a similar manner in 1812.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 31.—The last dispatch from Evansville says, the loss of life by the explosion of the steamer on the Missouri, is 100. The steamer was valued at $100,000.

The steamer Miami had 250 passengers on board, and the loss of life was between 150 and 200. The explosion occurred just after supper, while the cabin was full of people, and was with such force that the cabin floor was torn asunder and all the persons in the forward part were let down into the mass of fire and steam below.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—We have Havana advices to Jan. 27th. A royal decree had been received, disapproving of the formation of a society to suppress the slave trade, and reprimanding the Captain General for countenancing it, and ordering its suppression.

Report says that the Gulf was full of Chilean privateers. A schooner and steamer, flying suspicious colors, had been seen. The steamer had left New Orleans, and was cruising in the Gulf. War risks are being effected at Havana, by shipowners. One company refused to take them.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Among those pardoned yesterday, was Gen. J. S. Preston, of South Carolina.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—A meeting of capitalists was held this evening to consider the interests of the Northern Pacific Railroad. Speeches were made by Edward Tobey, Ex-Gov. Smith, of Vermont, the President of the Company, Hon. John F. Briggs, of Michigan, and other gentlemen. The policy of the Company was announced to be the immediate construction of about 700 miles of the road, to connect Lake Superior with the Yellow Stone River. Proceeding thence to the Columbia River, by which steam communication will be opened. It is proposed that this work shall be completed within three years.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—A baggage car of the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad, was burned near Hackawaxen, Pa., on Thursday night, including 75 pieces of baggage, and two safes of the United States Express Co. The safes were not fire-proof, and the contents were destroyed. Loss $25,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The steamer New York, from Bremen, via Southampton, brings three days later news.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Consols lower—closed at 86¾ and 87¼. The steamship London, for Melbourne, foundered at sea, and 270 lives were lost; only 16 of the crew and three passengers were saved. The parliamentary session was to commence on the 1st of February. The new Reform Bill was laid before the Cabinet on the 10th, but only in an indifferent shape. Russell and Gladstone are its authors. It will not be introduced early. Prince Alfred will not be married before the middle of July. No new arrests of Fenians are reported. Prim's rebellion is a failure. The soldiers were deceived into the belief that Espatran directed the revolt. Prim will take refuge in Portugal. The moderate party hope Concha will form a new cabinet.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Two soldiers, named Jas. Ward and Jas. Maguire, were arrested this morning, while attempting to break into a dwelling house. Accused are on trial.

In the 12th District Court, W. S. Scott *vs.* Michael Lane; suit for $10,000 damages, for injuries sustained by plaintiff, by falling from a raised sidewalk, in front of defendant's premises.

The sailors who were under arrest for the alleged mutiny on the clipper ship White Swallow, were yesterday indicted by the United States Grand Jury, for mutiny. To-day they pleaded not guilty, and the Court ordered their trial to be brought on on Monday next.

Joseph Blake was arrested this morning, charged with cutting and robbing a safe of $300. He had a portion of the plunder and tools on his person.

D. S. Griffith attempted to commit suicide, yesterday afternoon, by jumping into the Bay, from Commercial Street Wharf, but was rescued.

Jackson McKenty, a leading stock-broker, failed for a heavy amount to-day. Four others are reported to have failed to deliver their contracts to-day.

Steamer Golden Age arrived last night.

Telegraphed; ship Grace Darling, 130 days from New York; ship Franklin, from New York.

MARKETS.—Spirits of turpentine $1 for California and Oregon. California resin is now held at $12 @ $13, and Eastern at $13.

Flour—market quiet and prices nominally unchanged. Wheat; No. 2, $2 15; milling $2 27½; strictly prime $2 25 per 100 lbs. Barley—11,000 sacks brewing at $1 12½, and 11,000 do., including 1000 to arrive, at the inside price, and 1400 do., at $1 10 per 100 lbs. Oats—quotable at $2 00 and $2 05 per 100 lbs. Legal Tenders 70½ and 71. New York gold quotations, 139¼.

THIRD DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The gunboat Narcissus, from Pensacola for New York, was totally lost at the mouth of Tampa Bay, with alll on board.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 1.—An engine exploded on the Jackson Railroad, near Amtic, killing three persons, including Col. Forney, late Chief of Police, and wounding four others.

The *Matamoras Ranchero*, of January 2d, says the report that Juarez had arrived at San Antonio is true. The Imperial troops have occupied Bagdad, and a better condition of affairs prevailed at Matamoras. The Imperial gunboats have crossed from Brazos, to the mouth of the Rio Grande, and English, French and Spanish war vessels were crossing at the mouth of that river. All is quiet along the frontier. Gen. Wright had arrived to investigate the Bagdad affair.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—The overland mail of Jan. 10th, passed through to-day.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Generals Meade and Thomas were formally introduced in the House to-day. A speech was made by the Speaker, and the Generals made lively responses, amid applause and waving of handkerchiefs.

The Supreme Court has granted a petition for mandamus, allowing an appeal from Judge Field's decision in the San Francisco-Pueblo case. The Justices were five to four for the appeal, the Chief Justice and Justices Grier and Miller, sustaining Field, who gave a dissenting opinion. Conness' bill, confirming the original decision, and conveying the land to the city, will be reported favorably this week, and may pass. This would prevent further litigation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—The Bankers of this city have presented detective officer, F. P. Ellis, with a gold badge, in acknowledgement of his services for several years past in detecting and bringing to conviction forgers and counterfeiters.

In the U. S. District Court to-day, before Judge Hoffman, the case of the United States vs. Eagle Distillery, whose engine, boiler, etc., were seized by the revenue officers of the Government for fraudulent returns, was tried before a jury, and a verdict rendered for the Government.

Dispatches from responsible parties in New York and Washington, all say that positively no reduction on the whiskey tax will take place. The price of common whiskey in New York yesterday was $2 23 per gallon, thus strengthening the belief that no reduction will be made.

Alcohol, Eastern, is quotable at $3 10 @ $3 12½. Coffee—A lot of 171 sacks, 136 lbs. each, Java, was sold on private terms. A telegram from New York, dated Feb. 1st, quotes Rio 21 cts., gold.

A private dispatch from New York quotes an advance of $14 per ton on pig iron in that market and consignees here are advised to hold for $65 and $70. There is now very little in first hands.

MARKETS.—Sales of Oregon smoked bacon and hams, per Sierra Nevada, at 20 and 22½cts., as in quality. A New York telegram, dated Feb. 1st, quotes crushed sugar 17cts. Flour—little trade to-day; prices are nominally unchanged. Wheat—quoted at $2 12½ and $2 15 per 100 lbs. for No. 1, and strictly prime. Barley—$1 07 and $1 15 per 100 lbs. and is extremely inactive. Oats—good to prime $1 90 and $2.

By Collins' Overland Telegraph.

Special Dispatch to the British Columbian.

YALE, B. C., Jan. 5.—On Saturday news was brought in that one of the Hudson Bay men, named Woods, was instantly killed, between Lytton and Cook's Ferry, by a rock falling upon him.... Seven miles above Savana's Ferry a Frenchman named Nicholas Hare was shot by another Frenchman. Particulars not known... The road will probably be open in a week. No snow from Kanaka Bar to Cache Creek.... We had a slight fall of snow last night, and appearances of rain.... No ice moving in the river. There is one portage at Union Bar, which will be cut out in a day or two.—OPERATOR.

FOR THE BIG BEND.—It will be seen by a notice in another column that "Big Jack," the well known boatman of "credit and renown," is establishing a line of boats between Savana's Ferry, and the head of Lake Shuswap. Mr. Carragher leaves by the steamer to-day for the scene of future operations.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK for February has arrived, and contains many interesting, useful and amusing pieces. The Fashion plates are unusually brilliant. Only 50 cents a number, or $2 50 per half year.

THANKS to Messrs. Clarkson & Co., for a supply of English and American papers and magazines.

RETRENCHMENT.

MR. EDITOR.—You struck the right key on Saturday, but you did'nt go quite far enough. It is a well known fact that Mr. Brew discharged, in addition to the duties of his own office, the duties of Chief Commissioner and Treasurer, during a great part of the year 1864. Did the interests of these departments suffer in his hands? I have never heard that they did. Were the public worse served then than they are now? I believe quite the contrary is the fact. They were better served and less exposed to insolent snobbery than now. If Mr. Brew could, with satisfaction to the public and credit to himself, discharge the combined duties of *three important departments*, what is the sense of having so many distinct departments, represented by so many distinct heads, drawing so many distinct salaries?

In dismissing his army in Arkansas, Jeff. Thomson said, "I see many faces about me that have not been seen by mortal man for the last three years; and what have you been doing all that time? Why you have been lying in the swamps skulking duty until the moss has grown six inches long on your backs; and such men call themselves chivalrous soldiers!" Might it not be said with truth of some of our officials that they have so little to do that the moss has grown six inches long on their backs? Look, for instance, at that *lusus naturæ*, ycleped CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER! What value does he render to the country for the $5000 he costs? If he has not, like Jeff. Thomson's heroes, skulked duty in the swamps of Arkansas, he has at least skulked duty between the blankets until he is "bed-sore."

I see no difficulty at all in dispensing with half the heads of departments, and, say, one-third of the clerks, without, in any way, impairing the efficiency of the Public Service. Why, for instance, should not the Collector of Customs also discharge the duties of Treasurer, the Registrar General, or the Harbor Master, those of Postmaster GENERAL, the Chief Inspector of Police those of Warden of the Gaol, the Harbor Master those of Inspector of Steamboats, the Chief Commissioner those of Assistant Surveyor-General, the Colonial Secretary those of Auditor-General, and so on?

His honor the Administrator of the Government has been good enough to promise $30,000 worth of retrenchment. I look upon Mr. Birch as a remarkably clever young man. Very few at his age, and with his experience, would have filled the difficult and important position he now occupies with as much ability and acceptance as he has done. But, it is not to be expected that a young man, suddenly placed in so responsible a position, would have the nerve to grapple with the question of retrenchment to the full measure demanded by the country. In promising $30,000 he has, under all the circumstances, done very well; and it is the duty of the people and the press, and especially of the unofficial members, to support him in carrying out a more thorough measure. It must not be inferred that the official members of the Legislature have no duty to perform in this matter. They have now an opportunity of giving the country a thoroughly practical example of their desire for the public welfare and their willingness to relinquish a portion of their own fat stipends *pro bono publico*.

I quite agree with you that nothing will help forward the Union movement more than a continuance of the present "bloated Civil List." Nay, I will even go farther, and say that, as a *dernier resort*, I should not object to Union, believing, as I do, that to take our chances in the same boat with Victoria desperadoes would be preferable to allowing ourselves to be gradually absorbed in the great official maw. But I trust the colonists will be driven to no such desperate alternative. The officials can, by the exercise of a little wholesome self-denial, save their own credit and avert Union.

ARGUS.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

SIR,—In reference to the letter from "Impartial," which appeared in your columns on the 3d inst., I shall be glad if you will inform the subscribers to the Public Library that no *Illustrated London News* was received by the last mail, otherwise it would have been sent to the Library the morning after the arrival of the mail with the others presented to that Institution, namely: the *Times*, the *Saturday Review*, *Punch*, and the *Daily Alta California*.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. C. MAUNSELL.

OFFICIAL MAP OF THE BIG BEND COUNTRY.—As we were going to press we received a copy of the new map of the Big Bend country, just issued from the office of Lands and Works. The map reached us too late for more than a cursory notice in the present impression. It would appear to be every way creditable to the Government, and to it is appended a table of distances, showing the total distance from here to the mouth of Gold Creek to be 393 miles. More anon.

THE "ACTIVE."—Capt. Thorne, of the steamer Active, came up by the Enterprise yesterday. He goes down this morning, and the Active may be expected here to-morrow or the day following, for the purpose of entering upon her contract with our Government.

NOT SO.—The *Chronicle* says the British Columbian Legislature has been sitting with closed doors upon the subject of direct steam communication. This is a mistake.

VALENTINE'S DAY IS COMING!—Boys and Girls, if you want any Valentines call at G. C. Clarkson & Co.'s Bookstore. There you will find a very nice assortment. *

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New Westminster, Nov. 14, 1865. no15 tc

NEW WESTMINSTER HOUSE,

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THE Undersigned begs to announce to the public that he has opened the above well-known commodious establishment for the accommodation of the traveling community as well as those resident in the city who may desire a quiet and comfortable boarding-house.

The house has been thoroughly renovated throughout, and is in every way entitled to rank as a first-class boarding-house.

The table will be under the management of Mrs. Evans, and will be supplied with the very best the market affords, and no pains will be spared to render guests as much at home as possible, and entitle the proprietor to a share of the public patronage.

The scale of charges in the New Westminster House will be found extremely reasonable.

WILLIAM EVANS.

New Westminster, B. C., Nov. 1st, 1865. no1

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HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

This wonderful Ointment acts like magic in relieving and curing old sores, wounds, bad legs, ulcers, and eruptions of the skin; when rubbed on the surface it penetrates and purifies each tissue on its passage, and exerts the most wholesome influence over the internal structures. It heals by cleansing all animal fluids with which it comes in contact, and therefore promotes a sound and permanent cure.

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This class of diseases may be cured by well rubbing the Ointment, three times a day, upon the throat, chest, and back of the patient. It will soon penetrate and give immediate relief. In all stages of Influenza, Colds, and Bronchitis, this treatment may be followed with efficiency and safety—indeed, it has never been known to fail.

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Beware of this dangerous and stealthy complaint, which frequently creeps upon us by slight squeamishness or trifling jaundice, of which little or no notice is taken until the legs begin to swell. The cause of the evil must be looked for in the liver and stomach; therefore, set to work earnestly, by taking Holloway's famous Pills according to the printed instructions, and rubbing the Ointment very effectively over the pit of the stomach and right side, where those organs lie. Most dropsical cases will readily yield to the combined influence of the Ointment and Pills.

Piles, Fistulas, and Internal Inflammation.

These complaints are most distressing to both body and mind, false delicacy concealing them from the most intimate friends. Persons suffer for years from Piles and similar complaints when they might use Holloway's Ointment with instant relief, and effect their own cure without the annoyance of explaining their ailment to anyone. The Pills greatly assist the Ointment, as they purify the blood, regulate its circulation, renew diseased structures, and invigorate the entire system.

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Bad Legs.	Chapped Hands,	Scalds.
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THE BAR

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PHILIP HICK, Proprietor.

New Westminster, Sept. 22, 1864. se24 tc

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED THE

BLIZZARD SALOON,

Hereby informs the Public that the same will be under the management of

F. G. RICHARDS.

The Public are wanted to call this evening, at seven o'clock.

W. H. WOODCOCK.

New Westminster, Dec. 5th, 1865. de6

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm of Withrow & Tilley is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by Mr. David Withrow, who will settle all claims against the said firm, and collect all debts due the same.

DAVID WITHROW.
S. T. TILLEY.

New Westminster, Dec. 22, 1865. de23-tc

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The Course of Instruction comprises the usual branches of a good Education, including French, Drawing and Botany. Instructions in the two latter subjects will be given by the REV. PERCIVAL JENNS.

TERMS—$1 per month. Music is charged extra, at $2 per month, to those for whom it is desired. je13 tc

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JOHN S. CLUTE, Secretary.

New Westminster, July 28th, 1865. jy29 tc

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SODA CREEK, B. C., Oct. 12th, 1865. oc25-tc

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, wishing to return thanks to his numerous friends and the travelling public for their liberal patronage for the last seven years, would say that he is still to be found at the old stand, the ORO HOTEL, Columbia-street, opposite the Liverpool Wharf. Meals, 50 cents.

W. R. LEWIS.

New Westminster, Sept. 25, 1865. sep27 tc

NEW WESTMINSTER COFFEE AND CRACKER MANUFACTORY.

THE UNDERSIGNED has commenced the manufacture of the above articles, and is enabled to sell them wholesale at 15 per cent. less than Victoria cost prices and charges.

FRESH GROUND COFFEE,

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Yale, B. C., Dec. 12th, 1865. de16 1m

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WILLIAM GRIEVE.

New Westminster, Nov. 25, 1864. no26tc

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W. H. SUTTON.

Yale, B. C., July 4th, 1865. jy4 tc

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GILBERT MALCOLM SPROAT.

Victoria, V. I., July 24, 1865. jy27 tc.

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D. McCULLOCH, Agent.

New Westminster, August 11, 1865. au12tc

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New Westminster, February 20, 1865. fe21tc

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NOTICE!

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NOTICE.

THE Public are cautioned against negotiating two notes of Five Hundred Dollars each, drawn by Walter Burgess and James Holliday, of Pemberton Meadows, dated January 4th, 1865, payable respectively at six and ten months to David Douglas, of Lillooet, or his order.

DAVID DOUGLAS.

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Nov. 25th, 1865. no2

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